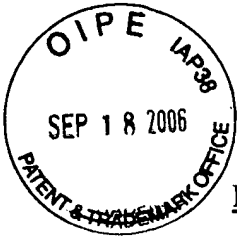


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.121

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully submits this Response to the August 30, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which set a one-month period of response, extending to and including September 30, 2006.

Although no fees are believed to be due, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account 11-0600.